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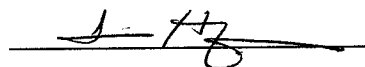
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Samuel K. Sia et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group IV, claims 45-55 for continued examination, with traverse.

The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with Applicants' representatives would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at 617-646-8000.

Please charge any fee or fee deficiency occasioned by this preliminary amendment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Dated: *November 14, 2008*

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